Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Clark County

What is your age?	n	= 679
18 - 34	27.7%	(± 4.1%)
35 - 54	42.3	(± 4.2)
55 - 74	22.2	(± 3.2)
75+	7.7	(± 2.3)
Gender	n	= 679
Male	48.1%	(± 4.3%)
Female	51.9	(± 4.3)
Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race	n	= 675
White	92.4%	(± 2.3%)
Black or African American	1.6	(± 1.0)
Asian	1.3	(± 0.9)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.7	,
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.6	` - /
Other race	1.8	,
No preferred race	0.6	(± 0.7)
Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n	= 679
Yes	3.7%	(± 1.8%)
No	96.3	(± 1.8)
Marital status	n	= 675
Married	64.6%	(± 4.1%)
Divorced	10.4	(± 2.3)
Widowed	4.8	(± 1.4)
Separated	1.5	(± 0.9)
Never been married	13.8	(± 3.4)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.0	(± 2.1)
How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n	= 677
None	60.0%	(± 4.2%)
1	17.1	(± 3.4)
2	14.7	(± 3.0)
3 or more	8.3	(± 2.3)
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n	= 678
Some high school or less	6.7%	(± 2.3%)
High school graduate or GED	29.3	(± 4.0)
Some college or technical school	32.8	(± 4.0)
College graduate or more	31.2	(± 4.0)
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Are you currently	n =	= 676
Employed for wages Self-employed Out of work Homemaker Student	50.8% 9.3 7.6 8.1 3.1	(± 4.3%) (± 2.4) (± 2.4) (± 2.2) (± 1.5)
Retired Or unable to work	16.5 4.6	(± 3.0) (± 2.0)
Annual household income from all sources	n =	= 583
Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 to less than \$50,000 \$50,000 or more	11.4% 42.5 46.1	(± 2.9%) (± 4.6) (± 4.6)
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n =	1002
Yes No	46.4% 53.6	(± 3.5%) (± 3.5)
Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life: Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n =	= 461
Everyday Some days Not at all	35.7% 10.2 54.1	(± 5.1%) (± 3.2) (± 5.2)
Among current smokers: During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n =	= 196
Yes No	52.1% 47.9	(± 8.1%) (± 8.1)
Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n =	1002
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	21.3%	(± 3.0%)
Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes: Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n =	= 308
Yes No	47.7% 52.3	(± 6.4%) (± 6.4)
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days: On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n =	= 138
Less than 30 days 30 days	35.5% 64.5	(± 9.4%) (± 9.4)
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days: On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n	= 137
Average:	13.7	(± 1.6)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 672	
Yes No	22.1% 77.9	,
Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco: On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n	= 122
None Less than 30 days 30 days	82.5% 9.4 8.1	(± 8.4%) (± 7.2) (± 5.2)
Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n	= 672
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.9%	(± 2.0%)
Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n	= 672
Yes No	0.4% 99.6	(± 0.5%) (± 0.5)
In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n	= 672
Yes No	5.6% 94.4	(± 2.2%) (± 2.2)
In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n	= 670
Yes No	0.3% 99.7	,
In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n	= 671
Yes No	0.7% 99.3	(± 0.8%) (± 0.8)
Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n	= 672
Current daily tobacco user Current non-tobacco user	26.4% 73.6	(± 4.0%) (± 4.0)
Among former smokers: About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n	= 168
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago) Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago) Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago) Within the past year (6-12 months ago) Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago) Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago) More than 15 years ago Never used regularly	0.7% 3.3 2.6 4.4 23.1 23.9 40.1	(± 1.4%) (± 3.2) (± 3.1) (± 3.5) (± 7.4) (± 7.0) (± 8.2) (± 1.9)

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Among former smokers: When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n	= 158
Average:	22.1	(± 2.7)
Among current tobacco users: In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?	n	= 160
Yes No	2.9% 97.1	(± 3.2%) (± 3.2)
Among current tobacco users: In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?	n	= 160
Yes No	2.7% 97.3	(± 2.3%) (± 2.3)
Among current tobacco users: During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?	n	ı = 159
Yes No	23.9% 76.1	(± 7.7%) (± 7.7)
Among current/former tobacco users: People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.	n	= 306
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree	50.5% 18.4 16.0 15.0	` ,
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 310
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	48.7% 3.8 27.2 20.2	(± 6.4%) (± 2.1) (± 5.4) (± 4.9)
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 310
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	31.6% 6.8 18.3 43.2	(± 6.1%) (± 2.8) (± 4.7) (± 6.2)

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Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n	- 200
• • • •	n = 309	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	10.2%	(± 3.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	5.7	` ,
3 or more years ago	8.6	(± 3.9)
They never advised me to quit	75.5	(± 5.6)
Among those advised to quit: Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n	= 182
Yes	44.2%	(± 8.4%)
No	55.8	(± 8.4)
Among current/former tobacco users: How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n	= 284
0	8.9%	(+ 2 00/)
1-2	53.5	(± 3.9%)
3-5	22.2	(± 6.7)
		(± 5.5)
6 or more	15.4	(± 4.8)
About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n	= 660
Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	76.4%	(± 3.7%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	11.6	,
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	4.1	,
Within the past 5 years (2-5 years ago) Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	3.8	(± 1.7)
5 or more years ago	4.1	(± 1.7) (± 1.8)
Never	0.0	(± 0.0)
Nevel	0.0	(± 0.0)
What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through	n	= 606
Your employer	45.8%	(± 4.5%)
Someone else's employer	22.8	(± 3.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	12.4	(± 3.0)
Medicare	11.6	(± 2.6)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	6.1	(± 2.4)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.2	(± 1.0)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.2	(± 0.3)
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Among current and recent former smokers:		
Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to	n	= 144
help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?		
Yes	64.9%	(± 9.2%)
No	35.1	(± 9.2)
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Among current and recent former smokers: Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco?	n	= 146
Yes	2.0%	(± 1.8%)
No	98.0	(± 1.8)
Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage: Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?		= 124
Yes	24.1%	(± 8.5%)
No	34.0	(± 10.1)
Don't know/Not sure	42.0	(± 10.3)
Among current and recent former smokers: During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco?	n	= 146
Yes	22.2%	(± 7.6%)
No	77.8	(± 7.6)
Among current and recent former smokers: Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?	n	= 142
Yes	44.1%	(± 9.5%)
No	55.9	(± 9.5)
Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line": Have you called the Quit line?	n	ı = 67
Yes	2.9%	(± 3.4%)
No	97.1	(± 3.4)
Among current tobacco users: Would you like to quit using tobacco?	n	= 155
Yes	64.3%	(± 8.8%)
No	35.7	(± 8.8)
Among current tobacco users who would like to quit: Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?	n	= 102
Yes	83.3%	(± 7.9%)
No	16.7	(± 7.9)
Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months: Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?	n	ı = 88
Yes	47.3%	(± 12.2%)
No	37.7	(± 11.4)
Don't know/Not sure	15.0	(± 9.9)

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n	= 663
Yes No	83.1% 16.9	(± 3.6%) (± 3.6)
Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home	n	= 665
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	83.6% 10.4 6.0	(± 3.4%) (± 2.8) (± 2.2)
How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n	= 669
No current smokers in household 1 2 3 or more	68.9% 18.2 10.9 1.9	(± 4.2%) (± 3.4) (± 2.9) (± 1.8)
On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n	= 668
None Less than 30 30 days	85.9% 6.0 8.1	(± 3.3%) (± 2.1) (± 2.7)
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n	= 662
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home? Yes No	n 9.6% 90.4	= 662 (± 2.7%) (± 2.7)
Yes No Among people who are currently employed for wages:	9.6% 90.4	(± 2.7%) (± 2.7)
Yes No	9.6% 90.4	(± 2.7%)
Yes No Among people who are currently employed for wages: When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an Office Store Restaurant or Bar Warehouse or factory Home/Someone elses home Outdoors Car or truck Classroom Hospital	9.6% 90.4 n 42.6% 8.9 3.4 8.6 8.6 9.2 6.4 6.0 4.7 1.6	(± 2.7%) (± 2.7) = 386 (± 5.6%) (± 3.6) (± 2.2) (± 3.3) (± 3.0) (± 3.6) (± 2.7) (± 2.8) (± 2.3)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace Employee lunchrooms or lounges?		= 384
Yes No	2.2% 97.8	(± 1.4%) (± 1.4)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace A different designated indoor smoking area?	n	= 386
Yes No	7.2% 92.8	(± 3.0%) (± 3.0)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?	n	= 383
None Less than one hour One hour or more	83.5% 9.5 7.0	(± 4.3%) (± 3.4) (± 3.0)
In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n	= 663
Not at all annoying to you A little bit annoying Somewhat annoying Very annoying to you	12.5% 10.0 21.3 56.2	(± 2.9%) (± 2.7) (± 3.6) (± 4.3)
Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n	= 653
Not at all harmful A little bit harmful Somewhat harmful Very harmful	3.0% 5.9 24.2 66.9	(± 1.5%) (± 2.2) (± 3.9) (± 4.2)
All people should be protected from secondhand smoke.	n	= 647
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	61.1% 19.9 10.6 8.5	(± 4.3%) (± 3.6) (± 2.8) (± 2.5)
All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.	n	= 654
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	86.6% 7.5 3.1 2.8	(± 3.1%) (± 2.4) (± 1.7) (± 1.4)
Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?	n	= 667
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	67.8% 29.8 2.4	(± 4.2%) (± 4.1) (± 1.4)

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Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?	n = 658		
Yes	31.8%	(± 4.0%)	
No Don't know/Not ours	60.5	(± 4.2)	
Don't know/Not sure	7.7	(± 2.3)	
Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?	n = 663		
Yes	51.7%	(± 4.3%)	
No .	45.0	(± 4.3)	
Don't know/Not sure	3.3	(± 1.5)	
Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.	n = 644		
Strongly agree	58.7%	(± 4.3%)	
Somewhat agree	19.8	(± 3.5)	
Somewhat disagree	13.8 7.7	(± 2.9) (± 2.4)	
Strongly disagree	1.1	(± 2.4)	
The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.	n = 638		
Strongly agree	51.3%	(± 4.4%)	
Somewhat agree	25.8	(± 3.8)	
Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	12.0 10.9	(± 3.1) (± 2.9)	
Strongly disagree	10.9	(± 2.9)	
School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.	n = 658		
Strongly agree	82.9%	(± 3.3%)	
Somewhat agree	10.7	(± 2.7)	
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 1.5)	
Strongly disagree	3.3	(± 1.6)	
Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.	n =	n = 652	
Strongly agree	84.8%	(± 3.2%)	
Somewhat agree	8.4	(± 2.5)	
Somewhat disagree	4.3	(± 1.8)	
Strongly disagree	2.4	(± 1.4)	
Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?	n = 631		
Yes	43.3%	(± 4.4%)	
No	56.7	(± 4.4)	

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Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities: Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth?	n = 300	
Yes No	18.6% 81.4	(± 5.1%) (± 5.1)
Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities: To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?	n	= 302
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	28.7% 41.1 30.2	(± 5.5%) (± 6.3) (± 5.8)
Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community: Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit?	n	= 86
Definitely yes Probably yes Probably no Definitely no	70.0% 23.7 1.4 4.9	(± 10.7%) (± 9.9) (± 2.7) (± 4.7)
There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.	n	= 652
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	91.8% 5.9 0.7 1.5	(± 2.3%) (± 2.1) (± 0.6) (± 0.9)
Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.	n	= 656
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	1.6% 0.9 9.0 88.5	(± 1.5%) (± 0.7) (± 2.6) (± 3.0)
There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.	n	= 645
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	6.2% 4.6 8.6 80.6	(± 2.0%) (± 1.9) (± 2.5) (± 3.5)
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?	n	= 649
Yes No	19.5% 80.5	(± 3.8%) (± 3.8)

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Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 657	
Yes No	10.3% 89.7	(± 2.8%) (± 2.8)
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 652	
Yes No	23.9% 76.1	(± 3.8%) (± 3.8)
During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n :	= 657
Yes No	12.6% 87.4	(± 3.1%) (± 3.1)
Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n	= 645
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	23.3% 30.8 11.3 34.7	(± 3.8%) (± 4.0) (± 2.6) (± 4.2)
Among people with children ages 12 to 17: Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child	n	= 96
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times We have had at least one conversation that I can remember I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	81.5% 11.5 2.9 4.2	(± 8.8%) (± 7.5) (± 3.3) (± 4.6)
Among people with children ages 12 to 17: Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n	= 95
Yes No	86.0% 14.0	(± 7.7%) (± 7.7)

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